

## Temporary and Proposed Rule - IDAPA 08.02.02.016 Rules Governing Uniformity

Articulates that standards incorporated into the “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction,” courses may be taught by all Idaho-approved preparation programs under a variety of course titles. Each must be approved, however, by the State Department of Education to ensure fidelity in curriculum. Also, clarifies language regarding Out-of-State Applicant requirements for the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course. This rule is in effect immediately, but can be altered through public comment. This rule will go back to the State Board at its special meeting in November before going to the Legislature in 2014 for final approval.

### IDAPA 08 TITLE 02 CHAPTER 02

#### 08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

##### **016. IDAHO EDUCATOR CREDENTIAL.**

The State Board of Education authorizes the State Department of Education to issue certificates and endorsements to those individuals meeting the specific requirements for each area provided herein. (Section 33-1201, Idaho Code) (3-16-04)

**01. Renewal Requirement - Mathematics In-Service Program.** In order to recertify, the state approved mathematics instruction course titled “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction”, or another State Department of Education approved alternative course, shall be required. The “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course consists of three (3) credits (or forty-five (45) contact hours of in-service training). Teachers and administrators shall take one (1) of the three (3) courses developed that each teacher deems to be most closely aligned with their current assignment prior to September 1, 2014. Any teacher or administrator successfully completing said course shall be deemed to have met the requirement of Subsection 060.03.c. of this rule, regardless of whether such course is part of any official transcript. Successful completion of state approved mathematics instruction course shall be a one-time requirement for renewal of certification for those currently employed in an Idaho school district and shall be included within current requirements for continuing education for renewal. The following individuals listed in Subsection 016.01.a. through 016.01.e. shall successfully complete the “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course in order to recertify: ~~(4-7-11)~~(\_\_\_\_)

**a.** Each teacher holding an Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth - Grade 3) who is employed in an elementary classroom (multi-subject classroom, K-8); (3-29-10)

**b.** Each teacher holding a Standard Elementary Certificate (K-8); (3-29-10)

**c.** Each teacher holding a Standard Secondary Certificate (6-12) teaching in a math content classroom (grade six (6) through grade twelve (12)) including Title I classrooms; (3-29-10)

**d.** Each teacher holding a Standard Exceptional Child Certificate (K-12); and (3-29-10)

**e.** Each school administrator holding an Administrator Certificate (Pre K-12), including all school district and charter administrators. (4-4-13)

##### **02. Out-of-State Applicants - Mathematical Thinking for Instruction.** (4-4-13)

**a.** Out-of-state applicants shall take the state approved mathematics instruction course titled “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” as a certification requirement. The “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” course consists of three (3) credits (or forty-five (45) contact hours of in-service training). (3-29-10)

**b.** Those individuals who qualify for an Idaho certificate through state reciprocity shall be granted a three-year, non-renewable, interim certificate to allow time to meet the Idaho Mathematics In-service program requirement.

**03. Waiver of Mathematics In-Service Program.** When applying for certificate renewal, an automatic waiver of the mathematics in-service program requirement shall be granted for any certificated individual who lives outside of the state of Idaho or who is not currently employed as an educator in the state of Idaho. This waiver applies only as long as the individual remains outside

the state of Idaho or as long as the individual is not employed as an educator in the state of Idaho. Upon returning to Idaho or employment in an Idaho public school, the educator will need to complete this requirement prior to the next renewal period. (4-4-13)

**04. Renewal Requirement - Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course.** In order to recertify, a state approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course shall be required. Successful completion of a state approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy course shall be a one-time requirement for renewal of certification for those currently employed in an Idaho school district and shall be included within current requirements for continuing education for renewal. The following individuals listed in Subsection 016.04.a. through 016.04.c. shall successfully complete an Idaho Comprehensive Literacy course in order to recertify: (4-4-13)

**a.** Each teacher holding an Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth - Grade 3) who is employed in an elementary classroom (multi-subject classroom, K-8); (4-4-13)

**b.** Each teacher holding a Standard Elementary Certificate (K-8); and (4-4-13)

**c.** Each teacher holding a Standard Exceptional Child Certificate (K-12). (4-4-13)

**05. Out-of-State Applicants - Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course.** ~~Out of state applicants shall take a state approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course as a certification requirement.~~ (4-4-13)( )

**a.** Out-of-state applicants shall take a state approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course as a certification requirement. ( )

**b.** Those individuals who qualify for an Idaho certificate through state reciprocity shall be granted a three-year, non-renewable, interim certificate to allow time to meet the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course requirement. ( )